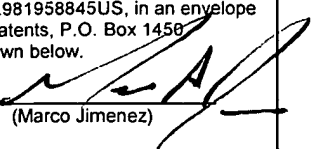


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, for which a response was due on May 12, 2004, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from May 12, 2004, to June 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.